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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 November 2007 please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this document.